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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 LIONEL CHAVEZ,  
15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-CR-0191-DAD

ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET FORTH  
IN GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE

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17 Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representation contained in the government's  
18 Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the four-page document pertaining to defendant Lionel  
19 Chavez and the government's Request to Seal shall be SEALED until further order of this Court.

20 It is further ordered that access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the government and  
21 counsel for the defendant.

22 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court*  
23 *for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in  
24 the government's request, sealing the government's motion serves a compelling interest. The Court  
25 further finds that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the government would  
26 be harmed. In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no

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1 additional alternatives to sealing the government's motion that would adequately protect the compelling  
2 interests identified by the government.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: March 21, 2023

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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